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October 31, 1961

Miss Margaret Arnstein, Chief
Division of Public Health Nursing and
Public Health Service
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
U. S. Public Health Service
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Arnstein:

At the request of Dr. Hugh Leavell at the School of Public Health, I am sending you my last copy of the Hughes Report on the Radcliffe-MGH Coordinated Program. Would you be so kind as to return the report to me, since we should not exhaust our supply completely.

Doubtless you have already heard from Dr. Leavell as to why he is sending this to you. I can only say, in the event that he has not told you definitely, that we have been trying now for several years to have this program moved over somewhere onto the Cambridge campus. Our first thought was in the Graduate School at Radcliffe. Since this does not seem to be logical because of the changes anticipated in that school in the next few years, we have been trying to find a faculty which would accept it and could accept it within the Harvard family. Our latest appeal went to the Medical School, not with the idea they would accept the program, for several of us at the School of Nursing would be very troubled to see this, but with the idea that the Medical School would support our attempts to have this program properly placed in the University setting, controlled by the appropriate faculty, and the graduates awarded in time the Master's degree. I had understood that Dean Berry was interested. Our own Dr. Churchill had talked with him about it late in the spring. Now there seems to be some confusion again about it all. Whether Dr. Leavell is trying now to seek other support or your help I am not quite sure. Anyway, you will receive the copy of the Report, and will you when you are through with it please see that it returns to my office?

Many thanks for anything you may be able to do to put this program under sound control and direction. We have struggled to improve it and to keep it at a high level during these fifteen years. It is past the time that it should have been put into the educational

setting. It is too good to close, but it is also too good to continue in this way. The program now admits graduates of any liberal arts college who present the proper credentials both personal and educational, and is no longer restricted only to those who have come through the program at Radcliffe College itself.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

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Sincerely yours,

Ernest S. Soper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

RS:RF

Miss Sleeper

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April 1, 1963

Miss Esther Garrison
Chief of Nursing Section,
Training Branch
Extra-Medical Program
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda,
Maryland

Dear Miss Garrison:

After a trial period of one plan for several years, in 1958 the Coordinated Program was studied by Professor Everett Hughes of the University of Chicago to determine what were the appropriate changes to make for the future. Prior to that time, students were jointly admitted to Radcliffe College and to the Coordinated Program in Nursing. Each student during her college years selected whatever concentration leading to a B.A. that she wished. The preclinical courses in the Nursing program were carried as extra courses either during the four years or in two summer terms. Two clinical years followed.

The program did not grow as had been hoped because a student had to decide on Nursing by her sophomore year or if she had selected Nursing prior to entering college, undreamed of choices were revealed to her and she changed her mind about Nursing. While we graduated three or four students annually, the faculty recommended change and the students and alumnae were eager for a different arrangement. Consequently, after careful study of the Hughes report, the recommendations were followed.

In 1960-61, the curriculum was entirely redesigned. It was set up with a Bachelor of Arts degree as one requirement for admission and graduates in good standing from any accredited liberal arts college are eligible. The program has been improved immeasurably. The caliber of applicant compares favorably with those admitted by Yale University School of Nursing before its program was discontinued. The number of applicants has increased markedly; the number of students admitted has tripled in two years without special recruitment.

Presently, funds are being sought and avenues explored anew to bring this program within university control. This has become necessary because of changes in the graduate school at Radcliffe College since the arrival of Mrs. Bunting, the new president, as well as desirable for the future.

For one year we had the great good fortune to have Miss Garland Lewis associated with our faculty for the teaching of Psychiatric Nursing. Her salary was

April 1, 1963

Miss Esther Garrison
Bethesda, Maryland

provided by McLean Hospital, the Psychiatric Division of the Massachusetts General Hospital so that we had her excellent help which financially we could not have managed otherwise.

We need now to develop what she started. We are asking if we may apply for a grant for the Coordinated Program so that we may have an instructor to integrate mental health concepts throughout the curriculum and to teach Psychiatric Nursing.

Since this program is, to the best of our knowledge, unique in the United States and relatively new and unknown, I have written at some length and supply herewith additional information.

We hope that you will see that it is suitable for us to apply for a grant for use beginning September, 1963.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvia Perkins
Chairman, Coordinated Program

SP/ewm

Enclosure: Coordinated Program Materials

Please return to ASleeper

The Rockefeller Foundation

111 WEST 50th STREET, NEW YORK 20

MEDICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

CABLE: ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK
TELEPHONE: COLUMBUS 5-8100

May 3, 1963

My dear Ruth:

I regret the long delay in writing you following our discussion in March about your hopes and plans for a Master's program. With the constant travel of all of us, I have only recently had an opportunity to talk with Dr. Morison.

Both Dr. Morison and I are well aware of your leadership in nursing, a fact which makes it all the more difficult for me to tell you that we cannot give favorable consideration to your request for Foundation support for the proposed Master's program. The Foundation is reducing its support of such programs in the USA and expanding our efforts in selected countries outside the USA, with particular emphasis on university development.

Our inability to give your request favorable consideration should not in any way be interpreted as disapproval of your proposal and I sincerely hope you will find some source of support for the Master's program.

Kind personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Virginia Arnold
Virginia Arnold
Associate Director

Miss Ruth Sleeper, Director
School of Nursing and Nursing Service
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston 14, Massachusetts

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May 14, 1963

Miss Sylvia Perkins
Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing
321 Charles Street
Boston 14, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Perkins:

Professor McClelland has told me that he is not directly concerned with the program involving courses for medical students in his Department and that it would be best to wait until autumn for a conference with Dr. Siegel, who will be working on the problem next year. Mr. McClelland is sure that the committee would be interested in hearing about your needs and plans for the graduate program. If you will remind me in October to talk with Dr. Siegel, I shall try to arrange for an early meeting.

I enjoyed having the opportunity to talk with you and Miss Sleeper, and I only wish that I could be of some definite help to you with your plans for a satisfactory connection with the University. I admire you both greatly, as I always have, for your patience and determination in the face of a long series of frustrating experiences. A turning point must come some day!

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Wilma Kerby-Miller

Mrs. Wilma Kerby-Miller

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RADCLIFFE COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 18, 1963

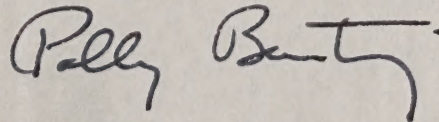
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Dear Miss Sleeper:

For the record I want to let you know that the Radcliffe Council, at its meeting on October 7, 1963, voted "that the affiliation of Radcliffe College and the Massachusetts General Hospital known as the Coordinated Program of Radcliffe College and the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing should be severed as of June 30, 1964."

I was interested in your observation that the last student would not graduate from the program until September 1965. Is it of any importance to this student to maintain the affiliation beyond June 1964? Perhaps we can talk about this when we get together for our meeting.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Mary I. Bunting
President

Miss Ruth Sleeper, Director
School of Nursing
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston 14, Massachusetts

May 5, 1964

Mrs. Mary I. Bunting
President
Radcliffe College
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Bunting:

As I promised, I am writing now to tell you the steps we have taken, or are to take, to notify all concerned that the "affiliation of Radcliffe College and the Massachusetts General Hospital" is to be discontinued. The order is dictated not by virtue of importance to the program, but by the availability of individuals concerned.

On Wednesday, April 22, a meeting was held with Miss Alice Dempsey, Director of the Boston Visiting Nurse Association to inform her of the change, and to ask her organization's cooperation in providing this essential experience for the students in the classes of 1965 and 1966. This the Visiting Nurse Association has agreed to do. No date for the closure of the program was given to Miss Dempsey, but the situation was made clear.

Vacations of teachers made a meeting impossible before May 3. There is to be a meeting with them at one o'clock on that day.

Letters will follow immediately to the young women appointed to the June, 1964 entering class, and to those whose applications have been received for 1965. Students now enrolled will be informed simultaneously.

May I have your assurance that the name of the program may be used until the class in which Raenette Gold is a member is graduated in September, 1965? If this is possible, Margaret Earle, Radcliffe '64 who is to re-enter the program this September will also be able to receive funds from her family in Brazil, funds which can be released only to students in a college or college related program.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

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RADCLIFFE COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE 38. MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 6, 1964

Dear Miss Sleeper:

Thank you for your letter of May 5.
For our files, we would appreciate receiving
a copy of the letter going to students
entering in June, 1964. I trust it will be
sent out very promptly!

Radcliffe sponsorship can be assured
for all students enrolled before the class
entering in June, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

Mary I. Bunting

Mrs. Mary I. Bunting
President

Miss Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Services
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston 14, Massachusetts

COORDINATED PROGRAM

RADCLIFFE COLLEGE — MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

RUTH SLEEPER, R.N.
Director

SYLVIA PERKINS, R.N.
Chairman

321 CHARLES STREET
BOSTON 14, MASS.

*To Class entering
June, 1964*

May 7, 1964

Dear

Action has been taken by the Council of Radcliffe College to conclude the relationship of the college to the Coordinated Program with the class which graduates in September 1965.

This action does not affect the curriculum design or its implementation. The program will be administered by the Massachusetts General Hospital as one of the programs of the School of Nursing conducted by the present faculty of the Coordinated Program.

We are informing at this time all students appointed to and enrolled in the program.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvia Perkins
Chairman, Coordinated Program

SP/ewm

May 3, 1964

Mrs. Mary I. Bunting
President
Radcliffe College
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Bunting:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my letter. We have no questions about its content.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter which went yesterday to the students in the program at the present time, that is, the classes graduating in 1964 and 1965, to those entering in June, 1964 and to those whose applications are not to be accepted for June, 1965. The letter is on the letterhead previously used. Since the original correspondence was on this paper it seemed wise to use this at this time.

Sincerely yours,

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Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
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the references. It also
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authorities consulted.

July 24, 1964

Mrs. Carl J. Gilbert
Strawberry Hill
Dover, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Gilbert:

In the past Mrs. Bunting has come to say a few words to the students graduating from the Coordinated Program. Although the Coordinated Program with Radcliffe College has been discontinued, we have understood from Mrs. Bunting that the girls who entered it in June, 1962 and in June, 1963 would be allowed to graduate from it when the time came.

The students who entered in June, 1962 are to graduate on Thursday, September 3, 1964. The Exercises are to be held in Bartlett Hall at half-past two. Would you be able to come and say a few words to them? We would appreciate it so much.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

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July 28, 1961

Mrs. Carl J. Gilbert
Sawbury Hall
Dover, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Gilbert:

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Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sieper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

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September 17, 1964

Mrs. Joan F. Bishop
Wellesley, Massachusetts

We have had nearly as many Wellesley girls in the program since 1959 as Radcliffe girls. Mt. Holyoke comes next on this list.

It was with dismay and great regret that we learned of the decision of the Board of Radcliffe College, that their relationship must end in 1965. Especially was this so, since all of our efforts to find a way to set up a program in Harvard University have failed to date. We are announcing to directors of placement offices, applicants and others inquiring, that we have admitted in September, 1964 the last class under this present plan.

Since you have been so understanding, and we have had so many Wellesley graduates, I wonder if you could ever take the time to discuss this post-baccalaureate program with Miss Sleeper and me. If you could, we would be pleased to come to Wellesley if this would be helpful.

We believe ^{it} in more surely than ever, and have more professional support than before, for this type of program. The more that our graduates learn of the more traditional diploma and baccalaureate programs, the more they value what they have had. This is not to say that there are not many improvements to be made.

I shall hope that we may be able to think together with you about possible alternatives to Harvard.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvia Perkins
Chairman, Coordinated Program

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CC: Miss Sleeper

October 14, 1964

Miss Grace L. Nangle, R.N., Senior Supervisor
Practical Nurse Education
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Education
Division of Vocational Education
200 Newbury St.
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Miss Nangle:

Thank you very much for letting me read your paper. Because doubtless someone else may want to read it too, I am enclosing it so that you may not have to copy it again in order to give others this same privilege.

I was very much interested in your approach. To me this is far more sound than to try to argue as to which is professional and which is not. Actually probably only the girl who goes in after the Baccalaureate (and a Liberal Arts Baccalaureate program) could approach a truly professional level of study.

I wish there were some way for us to find proper placement for what was the Radcliffe College-MGH Coordinated Program. It is still in action but because of changes at Radcliffe the College is pulling out of the name, which actually for the last year or two has been their major contribution. We have taken about eight students a year, and could have taken more if we could have afforded it. But for these eight we have seven and a half full time people. This means that we have a very heavy expense for such a small group. However, it is not possible for us to do less because we need to have the best possible teaching for them. Given college support for this, not our School - but placing it in a college, I know this kind of program could grow and could grow very soundly, and then could be on a professional level. Some time I would like to talk with you as a member of the Alumnae about this to see what thoughts you might have on it.

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your material very well. I am wondering if the State Nurses would mind if this were published in our Alumnae Quarterly. I should like to recommend that it be if you could let me know whether the State Nurses' Association would object or consent. Meanwhile, my best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

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Sincerely yours,

October 11, 1905

Miss Susan L. Hays, R.N., Director of the School of Nursing
Department of Education
Division of Vocational Education
300 Broadway St.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Hays:

Thank you very much for sending me your paper. I am
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Education Division of Vocational Education

200 Newbury Street, Boston 16

October 6, 1964

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Miss Ruth Sleeper
Director of Nurses
Massachusetts General Hospital
Fruit Street
Boston, Massachusetts

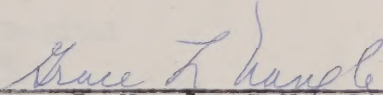
Dear Miss Sleeper:

Thank you for your informative letter, giving your views on A.N.A.'s Goal III. I am enclosing a rather rough copy of the paper which I gave at the meeting on September 29th and 30th. I notice that you were not present at the meeting in Dedham, and thought you might be interested in reading the paper which grew out of the questions which I asked you and others.

I realize that, perhaps, many of the views expressed here are not those currently accepted in some circles. I felt this was an opportunity to state my own personal beliefs about some of the problems in Nursing education.

Once more, I am so grateful to you for your prompt answer and thoughtful comments.

Sincerely yours,


Grace L. Nangle, R.N., Senior Supervisor
Practical Nurse Education

GLN/pn

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Miss Ruth Blagden
Director of Bureau
Department of Education
Washington, D.C.
Dear Miss Blagden:

Thank you for your letter of the 12th, giving your views on
A. A. A. A. I am enclosing a paper with copy of the letter which
was at the meeting on September 11th and 12th. I noticed that you were
not present at the meeting in London, and thought you might be interested
in reading the paper which was read at the meeting. When I read the
paper.

I read the paper, perhaps, many of the views expressed here are not
those generally accepted in your country. It is true that in your country
to state a new method of doing things is not the custom in England
usually.

As a matter of fact, I am a member of the London group, and
should be pleased.

Yours sincerely,
J. H. H. H.

Miss Ruth Blagden, Director of Bureau,
Department of Education,
Washington, D.C.

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RADCLIFFE COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

JUN 10 1965

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 7, 1965

Dear Dr. Knowles:

It is a dandy report of Miss Sleeper's on the Coordinated Program in Liberal Arts and Nursing. I speak only for myself, but I believe Radcliffe wishes to help you in any way it can in your efforts to establish a Nursing Course for students with the B.A. degree. I'm ready anytime you say "to meet and discuss."

Sincerely,

Helen H. Gilbert

Mrs. Carl J. Gilbert
Acting President

Dr. John H. Knowles
General Director
The Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

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May 5, 1966

Dr. Ezra Saul
Director of the Institute
for Psychological Research
Tufts University
Medford, Mass.

Dear Dr. Saul:

Recently, I had a conference with Miss Agnes Rockett. As we visited I talked about my great disappointment that we had been unable to develop a program in nursing for college graduates, young women or men graduates of liberal arts programs who could come into nursing with a good educational background, and then study basic nursing on a really professional level.

Since 1946 we have had a program for such college graduates. From 1946 to 1959 it was operated in cooperation with Radcliffe College. However, the cooperation was more in name than in actually working together to develop the program as it needed to be developed. Since Radcliffe did not wish to take it on and Harvard has shown no interest, we are discontinuing the program in the fall of 1966. If we conduct such programs alone at the hospital school, the program cannot be accredited as a college program, and therefore it is unfair to these young women to continue it since they will at times, especially in public health nursing, be handicapped as to salary and status in the organization.

There is no program in the New England area for college graduates today. There are two in New York, one of which is quite new and progressive, the other of which is more traditional. I do not know of such programs anywhere else in the country at the moment, yet there are young women coming out of liberal arts colleges with an interest in this aspect of medical science, and with a preparation and a dedication which should not be lost to nursing. We have never graduated large numbers from our program, because we could not afford, as a hospital, to admit large numbers, but we have admitted 8-10 a year and could have admitted several times that if we had done some recruiting. Our applicants came to us entirely through the colleges, or because a friend recommended them.

Note: after visit June 6, '66

Mr. Saul seemed very interested but said, "I am of course outside
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to Mr. Richard Kelly - Dean, College of Special Studies, + Mr. Paul Flint, Dean
of Grad School. Both cordial. Told would hear after they conferred.
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Mr. [Name]
[Address]
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Sincerely,
[Signature]

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Miss Rockett led me to believe that you had some interest in nursing and so I am writing to you. If it is true that you have an interest, would you be willing to talk with me and with Dr. Knowles our General Director? Or, could you recommend someone else at Tufts University who might have such an interest? I will be glad to make an appointment at your convenience if you are interested.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sleeper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

RS:BF

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Miss Hockett led me to believe that you had some interest in nursing and so I am writing to you. It is true that you have an interest, would you be willing to talk with me and with Dr. Knowles our General Director? Or, could you recommend some one else at Tulsa University who might have such an interest? I will be glad to make an appointment at your convenience if you are interested.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Sheper, R.N.
Director of the School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

RS:EF

Dictated but not read

Mrs Perkins



Columbia Union College

TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND 20012
AREA CODE 301, TELEPHONE 589-2135

February 10, 1967

Director of Nursing
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

FEB 16 1967

Dear Madam:

It is my understanding that some years ago there was a study done on the contribution of liberal arts graduates to nursing. This was done by Everett Hughes. I understand that a copy of this study is still at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

I am wondering if you would share this with us for one or two weeks, so that we might study it also. Being a liberal arts college, we are very interested in any material we can get to give support to requests that are made to the board. I understand that there was some very fine material in this and we would appreciate very much your sharing it with us.

Very sincerely,

Alice E. Smith

Alice E. Smith, Chairman
Department of Nursing

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February 21, 1967

Miss Alice E. Smith, Chairman
Department of Nursing
Columbia Union College
Takoma Park, Maryland 20012

Dear Miss Smith:

Miss Petzold, the director of The School of Nursing, has referred your letter to me because it was the program of which I was in charge that Mr. Hughes and his associates studied.

This was an intramural study made to help us with some dilemmas that had arisen as a result of the organization of a program in nursing that we were conducting in coordination with Radcliffe College. The study did not focus on the contribution of liberal arts graduates to Nursing, particularly.

Due to changes in the organization at Radcliffe College and the relationship of its Graduate School to Harvard University, we were not able to establish the kind of relationship that made accreditation by the National League for Nursing possible. The graduates of the program who wished to go on for graduate study in Nursing were therefore penalized. This was one of the chief factors that influenced our decision to terminate this program in the fall of 1966.

The financial arrangements were atypical of college programs, and we were very fortunate in many respects, but I realize that board members often have a difficult time understanding the reasons for expenditures in nursing programs.

We are sorry that we have no material that might be of help. We wish you success in your endeavors.

Cordially yours,

Assistant Director
School of Nursing

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February 21, 1967

Miss Alice E. Smith, Chairman
Department of Nursing
Columbia Union College
Takoma Park, Maryland 20912

Dear Miss Smith:

Miss Petzold, the director of the School of Nursing, has referred your letter to me because it was the program of which I was in charge that Mr. Hughes and his associates studied.

This was an intramural study made to help us with some dilemmas that had arisen as a result of the organization of a program in nursing that we were conducting in coordination with Radcliffe College. The study did not focus on the contribution of liberal arts graduates to nursing, particularly.

Due to changes in the organization at Radcliffe College and the relationship of its Graduate School to Harvard University, we were not able to establish the kind of relationship that made accreditation by the National League for Nursing possible. The graduates of the program who wished to go on for graduate study in Nursing were therefore penalized. This was one of the chief factors that influenced our decision to terminate this program in the fall of 1966.

The financial arrangements were atypical of college programs, and we were very fortunate in many respects, but I realize that board members often have a difficult time understanding the reasons for expenditures in nursing programs.

We are sorry that we have no material that might be of help. We wish you success in your endeavors.

Cordially yours,

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